

## REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were pending in the application prior this amendment. By this amendment Applicants have amended claims 1 and 15 and have added new claims 32-39 in order to more particularly claim what they regard as their invention.

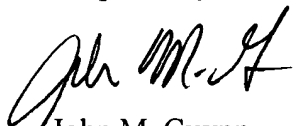
Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to delete the word "different" before the phrase "type of dental hand piece". This amendment does not have the effect of narrowing the scope of claims 1 and 15.

Support for new claims 32-39 is found in the previously filed claims and in paragraphs [028], [031] and [036] of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the new claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A dental device configured for curing light-curable compounds, comprising:

a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end of the body is sized and configured to be received by a dental hand piece holding tray that is sized and configured to receive at least one [different] type of dental hand piece; and

a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit radiant energy suitable for curing a light-curable compound.

15. (Twice Amended) A dental device configured for curing light-curable compounds comprising:

a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end of the body is configured to securely fit into a holding slot of a standard dental hand piece holding tray that is sized and configured to securely receive at least one [different] type of dental hand piece, and wherein the distal end of the body is configured in size and shape to be inserted into the mouth of a patient; and

a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit light suitable for curing light-curable compounds;

a power cord operably connecting the dental device with a remotely located power supply; and

controls disposed on the body configured to control the operation of the light source, wherein the controls are ergonomically disposed on the body to be manipulated by a thumb during use.